

## TRIBUNE POLL SHOWS TREATY IS STRONG

Chicago Newspaper Proves  
Northwest for Reciprocity  
by More Than 3 to 1

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Tribune publishes the results of a poll of newspapers in twenty-two states of the central, western, southwestern, northwestern, and Pacific divisions on the question of approving the reciprocity agreement negotiated with Canada by President Taft.

To more than 1,000 newspapers, representing every shade of political opinion, The Tribune submitted the question:

"Are you in favor of the approval by congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada negotiated by President Taft?"

The replies numbered 4,302, of which 4,240 were definite, even if qualified, expressions of opinion. Of these 3,113 were in favor of the agreement and 1,127 against it, nearly a three to one vote for the policy advocated by President Taft, shattering the claims of the foes of reciprocity.

**Would End Tariff Wall.**

The conclusion is plain, if irresistible, that the country, at least the part of it included within the twenty-two states thus polled, welcomes the removal of the tariff wall between the United States and the Dominion.

The newspapers, daily and weekly, which give the verdict are representatives of public opinion. They are safe guides to the sentiments of the localities in which they circulate. The weekly papers outnumber the dailies in the proportion of eight to one, and it may be assumed safely that the poll is an expression of agricultural as well as urban sentiment.

In only one state was a majority against the agreement. That is North Dakota, where the vote was 65 for and 122 against the proposition. The explanation was that North Dakota farmers fear the importation of agricultural products from across the border and the consequent effect on prices of farm produce.

**Reveals Attitude of Farmers.**

It has been represented this was the general if not the universal sentiment of the farmers of the great agricultural state—an argument which the poll destroys. It gives basis to the statement of friends of the agreement who have said the farmers in their opposition did not represent truly the sentiment of the farming districts, and that the anti-reciprocity campaign conducted in the agricultural districts was fostered by the "interests."

The central states give heavy majorities in favor of the agreement. In Illinois the vote is 311 to 88; in Indiana, 238 to 26; in Ohio, 331 to 51; in Michigan, 185 to 68; in Wisconsin, 177 to 48.

Farther west the opposition vote increased, but not to the extent which might have been expected. Iowa voted 248 for and 160 against the agreement. Kansas was recorded in favor of it by a vote of 176 to 66. Nebraska voted 178 to 40 against. The vote in the southwest was as heavily in favor as that in the central states. In Missouri 212 in favor and 72 against; in Oklahoma 154 to 47 against.

**Shatters Theories of Foes.**

This carries a convincing disproof of the theories that the agricultural states would resent the success of President Taft in securing the treaty through support of the republican party. The big wheat states, such as Minnesota and North Dakota, registered their approval of the agreement. Minnesota by a vote of 178 to 125, South Dakota by a vote of 39 to 78. The adverse vote of North Dakota has been mentioned.

Furthermore it is to be noted, particularly in the case of these states, that republican editors in larger numbers than democratic editors support the principles of reciprocity. In congress the opposition comes from republicans.

The poll indicates that the political fears of agricultural injury and party disasters are not shared by the republican editors, whose profession brings them as close to the voters as does that of the politician.

**Shows Party Follows Taft.**

In Minnesota, of the editors who declared their political affiliations, 124 were republicans and 18 democrats. In South Dakota 85 were republicans and 15 democrats. Taking other states at random, the poll includes 113 Illinois republicans to 80 democrats—others not giving their politics; 79 Indiana republicans to 51 democrats; 74 Kansas republicans to 61 democrats.

This indicates the republican party is following President Taft in the matter and not the republican congressmen who oppose him in this policy and assert they are guided by popular and party sentiment.

Still farther west, on the Pacific and in the northwest, the majority opinion favored the agreement. California voted heavily for it, 182 to 26. The Oregon vote was favorable—63 to 13. Washington 76 for and 15 against.

It is to be observed in many of the answers counted as negative in the summary given in the accompanying table that the reply was qualified.

"Not in its present form," was a type of one opposing comment.

"Not in every particular" was another.

Some Favor Modification.

A larger number expressed a willingness to support the proposal if modified and if concessions were made on manufactured articles to compensate for the removal of duty from agricultural products. Others

opposing the reciprocity agreement standing alone, were in favor of it if it were given the farmers' free list bill as a complement.

On the other hand, contrasted with a wavering opposition, the endorsements of the treaty were cordial and hearty.

"It's just like adding another huge state to the United States," said the Wichita (Kas.) Agricultural South-west.

"The best thing that could happen to the country," said the Rochester (N.Y.) Item.

There was enthusiasm even in North Dakota.

"The most far sighted plan of the times," said the Steel (N.D.) Ozone.

Many of the editors in their replies added expressions of faith in the president's course and pointed to the danger of defeat for the agreement should it be amended in the upper house.

"Let the agreement be endorsed as it stands," is the prevailing sentiment.

The poll evidently justifies President Taft's belief that the country will support him in endeavoring to remove artificial barriers separating natural markets. It is comprehensive enough to be a safe guide to the public opinion and the editors who voted in the poll are responsible spokesmen for their localities.

The district included in the poll is that chiefly concerned with the features of the treaty arousing opposition. In it are the states which might have reason to fear if there were ground to fear the opening of United States markets to Canadian products. The result shows the fear is not largely entertained.

## SALE OF MONTEZUMA MEANS NEW ACTIVITY

GLOBE, June 8.—Fred Hoar, who has been in the east where he went for the purpose of consummating the sale of the Montezuma Mining company's claim to the recently organized Southwestern Development company, arrived home last night.

Judging from the smile which illuminated his countenance when he stepped off the train, he was glad to get back to Globe.

For he had spent practically all of the seventeen days of his trip on the cars.

Mr. Hoar stated that he had just closed down 22 Pinos, where he had placed an order for four churn drills, 24 inch diameter, No. 24, which will drill to a depth of 1400 feet and which will immediately be shipped here.

He says that immediately upon their arrival active operations will be commenced in developing the recently acquired property.

Mr. Hoar refused to state the names of those interested in the new company, but says that details will be announced later on.

During the course of an interview he did, however, say that they were all people of sound financial worth and that he will have charge of the management at this end.

Mr. Hoar added that the Southwestern Development company has taken over seventeen claims in all thirteen belonging to the Montezuma company and four other claims belonging to George Wilson, Charles Mayhew, James Briscoe, Leman Woods and Mrs. C. E. Taylor. These claims, he says, are the Roman Eagle No. 1, the Roman Eagle No. 2, the Jack Pot and the Stand By.

The amount involved in the entire sale was \$150,000. Of this amount \$57,000 was paid for the last four mentioned claims.

## ARIZONA COPPER CO. HAS SMELTER PLANS

(Clifton Era.)

In the event that the directors of the Arizona Copper company, Ltd., decide to erect a new and up-to-date smelter, the site of the contemplated smelter will be on the west side of the San Francisco river, opposite the A. & N. M. stock yards, about three miles below the present smelter.

Director Pentland, who with other directors, and Secretary Miller, spent several weeks in Clifton going over the affairs of the A. C. Co., sailed from New York last Saturday for Edinburgh, Scotland. During the month of June a series of meetings will be held by the directors who will listen to the reports and recommendations of the committee who visited Clifton. After a thorough investigation of the subject the directors will then take final action for or against the erection of a new plant. Anticipating a favorable decision by the board to erect a new plant, the site for the smelter has been agreed upon and steps taken to secure title to the land.

The first move in this direction was the purchase of a placer claim, across the river from the stock yards, owned by Rufus Nepears. Application for placing scrip on the surrounding land has been made through the land office at Phoenix. Notices now appearing in the Era indicate that part of the land, sought to be obtained by the application of scrip, is claimed by others who located the ground as placer claims. Hearing of these contests will be held before the register of the land office at Phoenix on June 26.

In the event the new smelter is erected on the site contemplated, a bridge will be built across the San Francisco river, connecting the new smelter and the main line of the A. & N. M. at the stock yards. It is estimated that the new smelter will

## Eastern Markets Yesterday

(By L. J. Overlock.)

BOSTON, June 8.—In spite of a production 8,000,000 greater than last month, the Copper Producers' statement only showed an increase of a half million in the surplus. The demand for copper from domestic consumers is increasing daily and it looks as if the domestic surplus would soon commence to lessen. Large sales of electrolytic were reported today at 12 1/2 cents the best price which has been obtained for some time.

The stock market dull and reacted slightly toward the close. We are daily becoming more convinced that the copper market is in for an upward swing. We advise everybody to take advantage of any reaction to get long on the copper.—Paine, Webber & Co.

Curb unchanged. Denn holds at 51 to 5, Warren at 22 bid and Amer. at 2 bid. North Tiger firm at 15 bid with very little offering under 25. Santa Rosalia quoted 35 bid without offerings. Total sales New York, 651,000. Copper Producers' report showed increase 440,000. Government report winter wheat condition 80.4. Spring 94.6.

NEW YORK	
Atch.	67
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Smelters	1152
B. R. T.	82
Beet Sugar	542
B. & G.	1081
C. & O.	831
Can Pac	332
C. F. I.	34
Erle	358
Gr. Nor.	1381
Mo. Pac.	50
N. P.	136
N. Y. C.	1101
M. K. T.	363
L. & N.	1511
Penna.	1242
R. I.	231
Reading	1532
St. Paul	1282
So. Ry.	39
Steel	77
Steel Pfd.	1181
So. Pac.	1201
Tex. Pac.	270
Union Pac.	1007
W. U.	811

BOSTON	
Adv.	61
Atch.	61
Coalition	29
C. & H.	450
C. & A.	822
D. West	91
Frank	132
Granby	38
G. Can.	72
Gilroy	181
Inspiration	22
Keewenaw	22
Lake	383
Mich.	22
Moss	61
Mohawk	8
Miami	201
Nev. Cons.	122
N. Butte	353
Old Tom	101
Osceola	101
Parrot	10
Quincy	72
Indiana	101
Ray Cons.	18
Ray Cent.	12
Chino	210
Shattuck	19
Tam.	19
Trin. Cons.	5
Utah Cons.	19
Utah Cop.	472
P. Dodge	250
Sac. Cop.	231
E. Butte	121

CLIFTON	
Saginaw	2
Battle	73
H. & L.	12
C. & A.	6
Creming	6
Crofton	25
Cordova	25
F. H. Paid	75
Carmen	65
Denn	6
Elmista	4
N. Daly	13
E. Cons.	50
Ely Cent.	3
U. S. M.	15
Free Oak	21
Orby	6
Ely Cent.	12
Rosalia	25
Serra	25
So. Lake	67
Dahemia	11
Savanna	11
Fort Paid	31
Summit	15
N. Tins	23
Warrior	23
Warren	23
Wolverine	20

cost more than a million dollars and will require approximately two years to complete.

While nothing definite or official has been given out by any officers of the A. C. Co., the prevailing belief is that the directors in Scotland, will approve the plans and recommendations of the sub-committee sent to Clifton to make a report on the local situation.

The present plan of the A. C. Co., while it enjoys an enviable reputation as an economical producer, is becoming antiquated and intransigent for increased production planned for the A. C. Co.

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## LODGE NOTICES

### MASONIC CALENDAR

WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 1911.

Monday—K. T. Regular.

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Thursday—

Friday—

Saturday—

J. T. ABRAMS, W. M.

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J. W. JORGENSEN, H. P.

J. F. PHILBROOK, E. C.

W. R. BANKS, Secy. R. A. M. & K. T.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Bethbone Lodge, No. 10 Knights of Pythias meet the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

E. B. MATHEWS, C. C.  
J. O. KRIGBAUM, E. of R. S.

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

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Ella M. Perry, W. M.  
Katherine Paff, Sec.

### W. O. W.

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Bisbee Lodge, No. 671, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Elks Club House. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
Sam Frankenburg, Exalted Ruler.

### I. O. McGRATH, Secretary.

M. W. A. Bisbee Camp No. 13, 415 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Thursdays in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting neighbors are invited to attend.  
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J. D. TAYLOR, Consul.

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W. W. GIDLEY, Correspondent Box 95.

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Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Pythian Castle. All visiting Rod Men welcome.  
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M. D. COHEN, Medicine Man.

### T. F. B.

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BARBARA SHEASER, Secretary.

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I. O. O. F.  
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JOSEPH HOWARD, Secy.

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I. O. O. F.  
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J. L. ATTAWAY, Secretary.

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